

THE SECRET BALLOT.

The Michigan Court Renders an Important Decision Affecting the Kangaroo.

The Michigan Supreme Court on Thursday handed down the most important decision affecting the present method of voting that has ever been made.

On the question of what constitutes a "distinguishing mark" on a ballot, which mark is prohibited by law, the court unanimously holds that any mark whatever, other than a single one appropriate to designate the intention of a voter, is a distinguishing mark.

The case was brought in the contesting of the rights to office of two local candidates at Bay City, who were ostensibly elected at a spring election a year and a half ago. By the decision both are ousted from office.

The court holds that if two tickets on an official ballot are identical that the marking of a cross over each is illegal; also, that to mark a cross over any ticket and then before each name on such ticket, or placing a cross before the name of a candidate and then erasing the name of his opponent on another ticket is illegal. In substance, the opinion holds that a single mark is a vote and is sufficient to indicate the voter's intention, and that a second mark might be agreed upon as a means of identification. It has been the practice of Election Inspectors to count all such doubly marked ballots, so that under this decision any of the elections held under the Australian voting system may, it is believed, be contested.

MISS JESSIE TYLER and Mr. T. Shotwell, of Ripley, will be married at an early day. The bride-elect is a daughter of Captain H. Tyler, a popular commercial tourist.

THE Catlettsburg Clarion, the Democratic campaign paper in that end of the district, will not be allowed to die, as the Carlisle Club is behind it, and will keep it up to fight the Kentucky Democrat.

THERE will be no public services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow, Dr. Hays having been called to Flemingsburg to fill the Presbyterian pulpit there. Mission Sabbath school in the German Church at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

THE Young Men's Christian Association room will be open to-morrow afternoon. The room is warm and cheerful and plenty of reading matter is at your disposal, including files of November Century and Cosmopolitan. At 3 o'clock the gospel meeting for men is held—leader, Mr. Walter S. Cady. You can find no better place to spend idle time. All are invited, men and boys and strangers in our city to enjoy these privileges.

THE Chilo and Cincinnati packet Tacoma resumed her trips one day this week, and her captain, Mr. Hissem, will remember the day for some time, on account of a twenty-dollar streak of bad luck. While ridding his pockets of an over accumulation of papers and letters that had served their purpose, he unwittingly tossed into the cabin stove a scrap of paper between the folds of which he had previously placed a pair of ten dollar bills, but had overlooked the fact until their ashes had ascended the Tacoma's chimneys.

CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES—Junior Endeavor at 9 a. m. to-morrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Deformation and Reformation." Subject at night, "Should Jesus Come to Maysville, Would He be Admitted to Church Fellowship?" On next Monday night Rev. H. D. Clark, of Mt. Sterling, will begin a series of sermons, aiding us in a meeting of several days continuance. We bespeak for him a good hearing. He is an accomplished and cultivated speaker, and a most worthy christian gentleman. You are invited to any and all our services. E. B. CAKE, Pastor.

It is said no production in many years has possessed so many elements of novelty as "Yon Yonson," which will be seen in this city at the opera house Wednesday night. The emigrant Swede is a character entirely new to the stage, and for that matter comparatively unfamiliar to that insignificant portion of the United States not embraced in the great Northwest. Mr. Gus Heege, the originator of Scandinavian dialect comedy, in "Yon Yonson" has given theatrical history a character so quaint, so original, so clearly outlined that the impersonation cannot fail to stand boldly out among the most celebrated portrayals of the American drama. The scenic and mechanical equipments of "Yon Yonson" are elaborate and effective, the great log jam scene in particular being fairly thrilling in its marvelous realism.

New crop molasses 50 cents—Calhoun's.

SEE P. S. KEMPER—fire, life and tornado insurance.

MRS. MARY METCALFE, of Carlisle, has been granted a pension.

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REV. E. B. CAKE will preach at Slickaway, back of Aberdeen, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MR. S. F. FRISTOE has moved from Aberdeen to this city and is now a resident of the Fifth ward.

DR. O. W. ROBE, of Youngsville, Adams County, O., is looking for Bill Barber, colored, who skipped out with a mortgaged horse.

MISS LONA REESE, of Augusta, and Fred Howe, of Chicago, will be married November 15th. Miss Reese is a daughter of ex-Mayor J. P. Reese.

THE quail hunting season begins in Ohio to-day and ends December 15th. It will not be lawful to kill this game in Kentucky until November 15th.

JUDGE B. J. PETERS, of Mt. Sterling, celebrated his eighty-ninth anniversary, November 3rd. He is in good health and bids fair to live many years longer.

PROFESSOR W. B. WYLIE, a former citizen of Ripley, died Thursday at Bowling Green, where he had taught school of late years. His remains will be interred at Ripley to-day.

ONE of the handsomest sets of hack harness seen in Maysville for some time is on exhibition in the show window at Gunn's, on Market. It was made for Alexander & Bro.

CALL and see Murphy's elegant line of gold filled watches which he has placed on sale at \$14. Warranted for 20 years. These goods are sold by other dealers at \$20 and \$25.

THE A. P. A. of Chicago are fighting among themselves and Walter Sims, late National Lecturer, has, with the aid of others, organized the Independent American Citizen's party.

THE Hilltop correspondent of the Fleming News says: "Jas. H. Sallee and Jno. Chamberlain, of Maysville, preached good Democratic doctrine here Saturday evening to a crowded house."

THE books of the Limestone Building Association are now open for subscription to stock of the eleventh series. Call on Secretary H. C. Sharp or any of the Directors and make a good investment.

THE remains of Miss Lizzie Stewart will be interred at Flemingsburg to-day. Her death occurred at Cincinnati Thursday. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. C. W. Darnall, of this city, and Mrs. B. F. Congleton, of Carlisle.

DRS. A. S. WRIGHT, S. C. Dunkle and A. S. Gokley, of Carroll, Ia., have been convicted by a Federal jury and adjudged to pay each a fine of \$1,000 for irregularities in certifying to fees as members of a Pension Examining Board.

USUAL services to-morrow at Central Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. All invited and made welcome.

W. O. COCHRANE, Pastor.

THIS is the favorite season of the year for marriages, and Ballenger's jewelry store is the popular place for buying lovely wedding presents. From his handsome stock of silverware and novelties it is no trouble to select a suitable gift for your friends.

MR. T. W. SMITH, who has been with the Western and Southern Insurance Company in this city for over a year and who is one of the most reliable and best collectors this company ever had here, has resigned his position with the Western to accept a more profitable situation with the Sun Life of Louisville. He left for that place Friday morning.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. H. M. Kingspent Friday in Cincinnati on business.

—Hon. J. D. Kehoe returned to Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Jean Holloway, of Nicholasville, is visiting her aunt, Miss Fannie I. Gordon.

—Dr. H. C. Kehoe has returned to his home in Flemingsburg after a brief visit here.

—Br'er Curran, of the Dover News, was in Maysville a short time Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Thomas Kehoe, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his mother and brothers of this city.

—Miss Etta B. Gore, of Georgetown, O., is her visiting her cousin, Miss Carolyn H. Calvert.

—Miss Elizabeth Peed, who has been the charming guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peed, returns to her home at Sharpsburg to-day.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Miss Jessie Peed Entertains in Honor of Her Sister, Miss Elizabeth Peed, of Sharpsburg.

Miss Elizabeth Peed, of Sharpsburg, was the charming guest of honor last evening at a dinner given by her sister, Miss Jessie Peed, of East Third street. Covers were laid for twenty, and if "man's god is his appetite" and woman's greatest pleasure lies in daintiness and refinement, then, truly, the universal and involuntary expressions of pleasure last evening were sincere, for a more elegant and aesthetic menu could scarcely be conceived.

The table, handsomely furnished in cut-glass and Limoges, was exquisitely trimmed with white chrysanthemums. To the girls of each lady and her escort was attached a gilded wishbone and all highly enjoyed the fun of "pulling" it to solve the perplexing question of which would marry first.

Those who attended were Miss Elizabeth Peed, Mr. Will Cole; Miss Jessie Peed, Mr. Frank Barkley; Miss Rebekah Martin of Millersburg, Mr. Clay Worick; Miss Mamie Perrie, Mr. Banks Durrett; Miss Mayme Hocker, Mr. Henry Wadsworth; Miss Maude Kirk, Mr. Will Stockton; Miss Nettie Howe, Mr. Tom Darnall; Miss Maggie Duke Watson, Mr. Hal Curran; Miss Nettie Robinson, Mr. James Barbour; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stockton.

ANOTHER FAKE PROBABLY,

As it Comes From Vanceburg—A Scurvy Trick Played on Judge Brewer.

A special from Vanceburg says that the maddest man in Lewis County is Judge A. W. Brewer, who lives near the bend of Salt Lick Creek.

A few months ago he purchased a fine brood sow from a well-known hog breeder in Ohio, paying a large price. The Judge was exceedingly proud of his purchase, and boasted of his fine sow all over the county while canvassing for the Republican ticket.

The morning after All Halloween the fine sow was missing. The Judge grew frantic as the hours went by and she could not be found. He had his own sons and several hired hands out looking for the hog, but no trace of her could be found until 9 o'clock Thursday. John Brewer, while out hunting squirrels, chanced to look up into a tall hickory sappling, about half a mile south of the Judge's home. There hung the fine sow.

A crowd of toughs on Halloween night had bent over the strong sappling, tied the sow to it by its hind legs, and then let the tree go.

The Judge vows vengeance on the miscreants—when he catches them.

Lang Anderson's Big Purchase.

Mt. Sterling News: "Mr. L. T. Anderson, Jr., of Cincinnati, purchased from Mrs. Margaret W. Preston, of Lexington, about 1,200 acres of tobacco land in Bath County, Ky. He has already sold 500 acres to tobacco growers and the remainder he will divide into tracts of 100 acres each and place them on the market."

REV. W. J. WRIGHT, of Cincinnati, an evangelist of the Christian Church, will begin a protracted meeting in Dover to-morrow.

ELDER P. G. LESTER and Elder Eubanks will conduct services at the Laytham Chapel to-day at 3 p. m. and Sunday at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock.

THERE is a chill in the atmosphere since the election that is liable to chap one's hands and face, but Chenoweth's Cream Lotion is guaranteed to heal them.

THE regular services will be held at the M. E. Church, South, to-morrow as follows: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. T. W. WATTS, Pastor.

HON. J. B. HILES, of Bracken, has had Alex Yelton arrested for violating the election laws. Yelton, who was clerk of the election in the Fairview Precinct, left the polls, which is against the law, and began electioneering for the Republicans.

MR. WM. G. OLDHAM died this morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his father Mr. Samuel Oldham, Sr., at 303 East Fourth street, after an illness of several weeks. He was about thirty-eight years of age, and was a brother of Mr. S. B. Oldham, the plumber. The date of the funeral has not been announced.

AN, here it is at last! The New York Sun says the Democratic income tax brought about the late political avalanche. The poor people of this country can't bear the idea of making the millionaires bear their just portion of the burdens of the Government. And, of course, the millionaires are dead set against doing anything of the kind.

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YESTERDAY was Arbor Day in Kentucky, but it was not generally observed in this section.

THE steamer H. K. Bedford will leave Cincinnati this evening for Pittsburg.

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